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SUBJECT: RUMORS OF GDR RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS TO EAST
BERLIN

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L. FRENCH EMBASSY HERE INFORMS US THAT FRENCH POLAD
PERRIN (NOT DEPUTY POLAD LASSUS AS WE HAD THOUGHT)
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MADE DEMARCHE TO TYUTYUNOV OF SOVIET EMBASSY.
TYUTYUNOV REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND SAID HE
DID NOT KNOW WHERE SUCH RUMORS COULD COME FROM. HE
SAID HE SAW NOTHING WHICH COULD KEEP THE ALLIES FROM
HAVING A QUIET CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR UNLESS THE ALLIES
DID SOMETHING WHICH THE SOVIETS CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THERE IS SOME QUESTION WHETHER THE PRACTICE OF UNIFORMED PERSONNEL CROSSING INTO EAST BERLIN ON FOOT (PARAGRAPH 9 OF REF B) HAS FALLEN INTO DESUETUDE. WE BELIEVE IT HAS NOT AND USBER HAS CONFIRMED THIS, ALTHOUGH THEY BELIEVE THAT THE GDR COULD EFFECTIVELY CUT OFF ACCESS BY FOOT ALSO.

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